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DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES
TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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TO: Gerry Benaquista

C: Diane Cappiello
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From: Kim Conti

Re: Board Agenda Item

Date: April 29, 2021

Approve Platt Psychiatric Associate (908 A2 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009) to provide Basic Student In-office Psychiatric Consultation at the rate of \$875.00 per evaluation, Fee for Complex Student Psychiatric Consultation at the rate of \$1,600.00 per evaluation, and Attorney or Forensic Conferences at the rate of \$600.00 per hour for the 2021-2022 school year not to exceed \$13,250.00. (11-000-219-320-01-19)

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2021-2022 SCHOOL CONSULTATION FEE SCHEDULE

Fee for Basic Student Psychiatric Consultation	\$ 875.00
- Written report issued approximately 3-1/2 weeks after appointment	
Fee for Complex Student Psychiatric Consultation	\$1,600.00 *
- Involves, in our professional opinion, complicating factor(s) such as:	
- multiple sessions with student/family	
- referral paperwork exceeding 50 pages	
- lengthy, intricate histories	
- consultation with private health professionals	
- multilevel psychosocial stressors	
- mediation/due process/advocate	
- special accommodations (e.g., a severely hearing-impaired child-the need for an interpreter)	
Fee for Contested Student Psychiatric Consultation	\$4,500.00
- Involves, in our professional opinion, extensive complicating factor(s) such as:	
- independent evaluation at district expense	
- second opinion evaluations	
- referral paperwork exceeding 125 pages	
- requires more than 15 hours of physician time	
School System Employee Psychiatric Consultation	\$ 450.00/hr.
- 3-4 sessions	
- Written report issued approximately 3-1/2 weeks after last appointment	
- Hourly fee for all physician time spent on the case, including interview, phone calls, record review, and report writing.	
Court Appearance or Conference With Attorney or Other Forensic Conference	\$ 600.00/hr.
Charge (pro rated) for ancillary services (e.g., completion of forms or paperwork in addition to report)	\$450.00/hr.
Translation Services	\$150/hr.
Travel Time for on-site evaluations and legal proceedings	\$125/20mins.
Cancellations with less than 2 business days notice	\$450.00
Cancellations with less than 2 hours notice/Family's failure to keep appointment	\$875.00

*every effort will be made to make the district aware in advance, however the emergence of unanticipated clinical complexities in the process of the consultation is possible